GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1485
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REVIEW OF HUMAN ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION ACT, 1994
Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to remove eye donation from the purview of the Human Organ Transplantation Act, 1994 as reported in 'The Hindu' dated 10 September, 2008; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to exclude eye donation from the provisions of Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994.